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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 21, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005.

**Amendments to the drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this document.

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